



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Joseph, Jr. et. al.
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For : Compositions of Solution for Sequencing Reaction Clean-up
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following request for continued examination, amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. A petition for request for a three-month extension of time along with the requisite fee is submitted herewith.

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 6 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.